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# GURNEY

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Our  
Finest

**HARDY EVERBEARING**

**STRAWBERRY SPECIAL**

*For Planting Anywhere*

You backyard gardeners are bound to like this fine collection of everbearing strawberries. We've picked out two of the best varieties on the market so you'll have lots of fruit quick.

**SAVE ON 2 OF THE BEST**

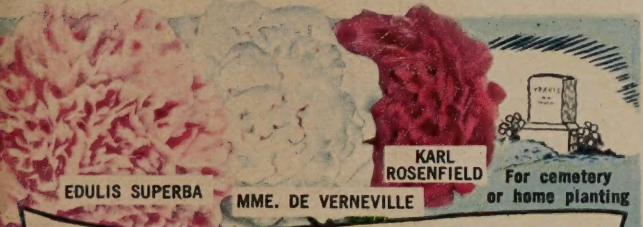
**25 GEM.** A wonderful plant maker, and produces loads of berries that are large and solid, with very few seeds, and fine flavor. Bears all season.

**25 SUPERFECTION.** Will take abuse and rough weather and still yield heavily. A fine Everbearing variety that is tops in quality.

**All 50 for only \$3.29**

PPD. No. B4218X

**FREE GIFT:** 2 Blue Balloon Flowers. Balloon shaped buds burst into star shaped flowers of rich blue.



EDULIS SUPERBA

MME. DE VERNEVILLE

KARL ROSENFIELD

For cemetery or home planting

**Memorial Day PEONY Offer**

A true Decoration Day collection of three of our most popular varieties. We have pictured them above so you can see they really are beauties. These particular varieties have been chosen because they bloom early and with a normal spring, should produce flowers for Decoration Day. This collection will make a fine cemetery planting or add a lot of beauty to your own home grounds.

**1 EDULIS SUPERBA**—An extra early, crown type, old rose pink.

**1 MME. DE VERNEVILLE**—A gorgeous white with carmine spots. Very full.

**1 KARL ROSENFIELD**—Deep red and very heavy blooming.

**1 each of ALL 3 for only \$2.39**  
PPD. NO. B3156X

## Giant-Size TULIP OFFER



**Georgous Mixed Colors**

Anyone can grow these giant sized bulbs imported directly from Holland. Not a grab-bag mixture of leftovers. We buy 20 named varieties, chosen carefully to make a good collection, and

blend them right here at Yankton to be sure you get the right color assortment, and enough of them to make a good showing for you.

**20 GIANT SIZE BULBS**  
for only **\$1.98**  
MIXED COLORS  
NO. B7061X PPD.



FINEST BULBS  
DIRECT FROM  
HOLLAND

## Gurney's NEW HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

*Pacific Giant Hybrids*

Imagine big show-type flowers on strong, sturdy stems up to 6 feet tall, with up to 30 inches of the spikes covered with lovely double flowers. Best of all, they are easy to grow, and if cut back after they bloom, will produce a second crop of lovely flowers, and often a third. Delphiniums have long been one of the most popular of all perennials, and these new beauties are at the head of the list.

Your choice 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49; postpaid.

**B2150—BLUE BIRD.** Clear medium blue—often considered best blue.  
**B2151—SIR GALAHAD.** Pure glistening white with extra large individual flowers.  
**B2152—KING ARTHUR.** Rich royal violet. Outstanding.  
**B2153—QUEEN GUINEVERE.** Dainty lavender-pink shades. Very double.  
**B2154—SUMMER SKIES.** Beautiful sky-blue shades.

BLUE BIRD

SIR GALAHAD

KING ARTHUR

QUEEN GUINEVERE

SUMMER SKIES

★ ★ ★ **5 STAR SPECIAL** No. B3298X  
★ 1 each of the 5 pictured **\$2.39**  
★ above for only..... PPD.

**GURNEY**

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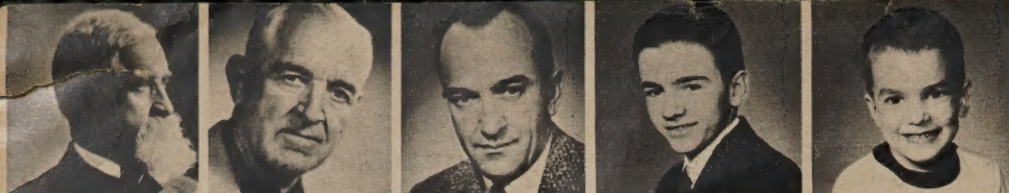
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Hello Folks:

Just a few lines to tell you folks that we appreciate the opportunity to send you our new Fall Catalog. We don't claim to have the best nursery stock in the world and we are certain that no one—and we mean NO ONE—has the right to make such a claim. We do claim our stock is as good as money can buy. It is equal to any regardless of price and is backed by over 90 years of experience.

Why not let us take care of your fall planting needs? We pledge to do the best job humanly possible.

Thanks again for the opportunity of serving you.

Geo. W. Gurney  
President

## WHEN WE SHIP

Most items listed in our catalog will be shipped shortly after the first of September. Items which require a Fall ripening period will be sent at the earliest safe planting date.

### FREE GIFT

We like to say "thank you" by sending a free gift with each order. We know you'll enjoy it.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

All these Poppies are varieties that have very large flowers of bold, brilliant colors. They have an exciting beauty entirely different from any other flower.

The Oriental Poppy roots should be planted in late summer and early fall. They then will bloom well the following spring. Live for years.

### Varieties Not Illustrated

**B1707—EDNA PERRY.** A beautiful salmon pink. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, postpaid.

**B1704—CURTIS GIANT FLAME.** Imagine 11" blazing red flowers on 4 ft. stems. 79c each. 3 for 2.19, ppd.

**B1733—SURPRISE.** Big, bright, vermillion-red blossoms with dark spots at base. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

**B1710—GLORY GLOW** (Olympia). The double poppy and the first to bloom. Color is vivid orange. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

**B1705—CURTIS GIANT SALMON PINK.** Huge flowers of clear salmon pink. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

**B1731—ROYAL SCARLET.** As the name implies, it is a brilliant, shining scarlet. A beauty. 69c each; 3 for 1.69 postpaid.

### CHOICE POPPY COLLECTION

**B3231X—1 Gold of Ophir, 1 Giant Flame, 1 Beauty of Livermore and 1 Helen Elizabeth—all 4 for 2.39, postpaid.**

## Gurney's Finest RAINBOW IRIS

### So Easy to Grow!

Iris are so easy to grow, and so beautiful, you certainly should have some.

Perhaps more improvements have been made in the size, form and color of Iris in recent years than in any other flower. And here we offer you many of the new and better ones. Of course, where an older one was outstanding, we have retained it.

### SEE ILLUSTRATIONS AT RIGHT

**B1296—SABLE.** (See 1) A heavy bloomer. Iris Society "Hall of Fame" for 1951. 75c each; 3 for 1.98, postpaid.

**B1231—BRYCE CANYON.** (See 2) A blend of copper with brown undertones, touched with henna. No. 24 in American Iris Society's "100 Most Popular." 89c each; 3 for 2.39, postpaid.

**B1280—OLA KALA.** (See 3) Brilliant, deep yellow lightly ruffled. Tall stems. Dykes Medal winner for 1948; in American Iris Society's "Hall of Fame." 89c each; 3 for 2.39, postpaid.

**B1299—SNOW FLURRY.** (See 4) Pure icy white, ruffled and waved. Lots of flowers. Tall. 89c each; 3 for 2.39, postpaid.

**B1338—ELMOHR** (See 5) "The Orchid Iris." One of the best of the "100 Most Popular" for 1954. Huge flowers on long stems. Prolific bloomer. 75c each; 3 for 1.79, postpaid.

**B1244—FROSTED GLASS** (See 6) Pale yellow standards and soft white falls with a distinct yellow edge. 49c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

**B1312—WABASH** (See 7) White standards; falls violet-blue edged white. Strikingly beautiful. 49c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

### More Fine New Rainbow Iris

(Not illustrated)

We did not have room enough to picture these fine Rainbow Iris but they are equally as lovely. Be sure to include some of these varieties in your Iris garden.

**B1227—AZURE SKIES.** Very large flowers of beautiful light, clear sky blue. Lovely ruffled petals crisp as starched cloth. Long, strong stems. Fragrant. Honorable mention 1943, Award of Merit 1945, one of "100 Most popular" 1954. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

**B1267—LADY MOHR.** Standards oyster shell white. Falls chartreuse yellow. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

### "TIP TOP" IRIS COLLECTION

**B3070X—1 each of the following: OLA KALA, LADY MOHR, BLUE SHIMMER, ELMOHR. All 4 only 2.98, ppd.**

**B1250—GREAT LAKES.** Well-rounded, large, clear blue blooms on tall stems. A Dykes Medal winner. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

**B1230—BLUE SHIMMER.** Clear, soft blue markings on crisp, ivory white background. Large flowers; tall, strong stems. 75c each; 3 for 1.98, postpaid.

**B1284—PRAIRIE SUNSET.** All the brilliant colors of a glowing sunset. Large flowers on tall, strong stems. Dykes Medal winner. 89c each; 3 for 2.39, postpaid.

**B1384—THE RED DOUGLAS** (See 12.) This is the finest red Iris we have ever seen. A rich, velvety red, and early. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, postpaid.

**B1386—SPECIAL PINK** (See 13.) These are seedlings of various pink shades with bright red beards. Some of the best new apricot pinks such as Apricot Supreme came from this group. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, postpaid.

**B1272—MASTER CHARLES** (See 14.) Very fine large blossoms of rich Mulberry purple. 75c each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.

RED AND PINK IRIS (Not Illustrated)

### THRILLING NEW COLORS

These are the new red and pink shades of Iris that are sweeping the country. Look at the pictures at the right and you'll see why.

**B1374—PINK CAMEO.** One of the finest of the famous flamingo pinks with tangerine beard. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

**B1376—RED TORCH.** Rich golden bronze standards and velvety falls of real red. 75c each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.

**B1383—TEA ROSE.** Deep shade of warm pink with glowing copper shading. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, postpaid.

## Gurney's Special RED and PINK IRIS

### SEE ILLUSTRATIONS AT RIGHT

No Iris garden is complete without some of these fantastic new shades of reds and pinks. Not a red color like in the flag but classified as reds and pinks by the American Iris Society. By all means, give them a try.

**B1381—RANGER** (See 8.) Very large, brilliant red. Lots of flowers on tall, well-branched stems. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

**B1340—FLORA ZENOR.** (See 9.) A different Iris. Pale, shell pink shading to a deep rose and intensified by

vivid red beard. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

**B1302—SOLID MAHOGANY** (See 10.) Large, glowing, deep ruby-red. Deservedly very popular. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

**B1378—ROCKET** (See 11.) One of the most brilliantly colored Iris in existence. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

### RED AND PINK BARGAIN

**B3077X—10 beautiful Red and Pink Iris.** Our assortment from the finest of our collection. Not labeled. All 10 for only 1.98, postpaid.

## Gurney's Nursery Stock is GUARANTEED

We guarantee all our nursery stock to be state inspected, free from disease, true to name, and first class in every way.

Examine the nursery stock carefully when you receive it. If you are not pleased with it in every way, return it promptly at our expense and we will replace it at once, or refund your money in full, whichever you prefer.

After you have planted it, if it fails to grow owing to weather conditions or other factors over which we have no control, we will replace losses once at half price the following season, if you notify us not later than August 1, 1957. Accompany your report with a remittance of one-half the original purchase price.

## Gurney's FALL BLOOMING IRIS

### Bloom Twice a Year!

These Iris grow just like the others, and have blooms that are just the same. The difference is that they bloom not once a year, but twice. They come into bloom first in the late spring and again in the fall. The fall-blooming varieties give you lots of blooms, and still are very economical to plant.

FALL IRIS PRICES: 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ALL POSTPAID TO YOUR MAILBOX.

**B1190—SOUTHLAND** (See 1) Also pictured at the right. A deep, golden yellow, and winner of the American Iris Society's Award of Merit.

**B1156—BLACK MAGIC** (See 2) Pictured at right. It is a rich, velvety black-purple. The picture doesn't do it justice.

**B1153—AUTUMN QUEEN** (See 3) Also pictured at right. This is snow white and often blooms seven months of the year!

**B1152—AUTUMN KING** (See 4) A beautiful, and very popular, bi-color Iris with large blooms of blue and purple.

SEE ILLUSTRATIONS AT RIGHT



#### HELEN ELIZABETH

B1713—This is one of the very finest of all pink Oriental Poppies. Good blooming season and a very rugged grower. No dark spots on the blossoms which are borne on stems up to 38" tall. 89c each; 3 for 1.69, postpaid.

#### BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE

B1702—If you want lots of blossoms of a beautiful dark crimson with a black blotch, this is the one to plant. The blossoms are huge in size. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, postpaid.

#### WHITE KING

B1736—Truly the King of the white poppies. A true pure white with an attractive black cross in the center. This one goes especially well with the reds. 85c each; 3 for 2.19, postpaid.

#### GLOWING EMBER

B1711—This one has ruffled petals that are a brilliant, glowing crimson. A good grower and very prolific. Glowing Ember is a "stand-out" in any bed of poppies or by itself. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, postpaid.

#### GOLD OF OPHIR

B1712—Medium height and a beautiful golden orange. This beautiful color becomes more pronounced as the plant grows older. Very unique. Grows over 2 feet tall. 79c each; 3 for 1.99, ppd.

B3232—PICTURED POPPY OFFER (1 EACH OF ABOVE 5) A GRAND COLOR ASSORTMENT FOR ONLY \$2.99, ppd.



1—SABLE

2—BRYCE CANYON

3—OLA KALA

4—SNOW FLURRY

5—ELMOHR

6—FROSTED GLASS

7—WABASH

#### RAINBOW IRIS BARGAIN

B3048X—Our best buy. 10 varieties of our own selection, representing every shade and color. Many are expensive named varieties. Here's your chance to get some outstanding Iris for less than 15c each. All 10 for only 1.49, postpaid.

#### PICTURED IRIS COLLECTION

B3062X—1 each of the Rainbow Iris pictured here—some of the world's best and most beautiful. All 8 for only 4.99, postpaid.

#### RAINBOW IRIS

SEE DESCRIPTION AND PRICES AT LEFT



8—RANGER

9—FLORA ZENOR

10—SOLID MAHOGANY

11—ROCKET

12—THE RED DOUGLAS

13—SPECIAL PINK

14—MASTER CHARLES

#### The "Planter's" IRIS SPECIAL

B3063X—A bargain in some of the best of the Rainbows, Reds and Pinks—1 Rocket, 1 Flora Zenor, 1 Ranger, 1 Tea Rose, 1 Wabash—all 5 for only 2.69, postpaid.

#### RED and PINK IRIS

#### 7 Red & Pink Iris Pictured Here for \$4.39

B3089X—1 each of Rocket, Special Pink, Flora Zenor, Solid Mahogany, The Red Douglas, Master Charles and Ranger—all 7 for only 4.39, postpaid.

SEE DESCRIPTION AND PRICES AT LEFT



#### FALL BLOOMING IRIS

2—BLACK MAGIC

3—AUTUMN QUEEN

4—AUTUMN KING

#### FALL BLOOMING IRIS BARGAIN

B3035X—1 each of Autumn King, Black Magic, Autumn Queen and Southland—all 4 for only 1.49, postpaid.

#### DWARF IRIS

The name "Dwarf" is misleading because while these Iris have stems only 6" long, the flowers are about the same size as other Iris. Ideal for borders, beds, banks and rock gardens.

Prices on Dwarf Iris Listed Below  
49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

B1126—NEGUS. Deep violet blue.  
B1135—SAPPHIRE. Brilliant sapphire blue.  
B1136—SNOW MAIDEN. Pure white.  
B1104—BLACKBIRD. Huge purple-black blooms that are outstanding.  
B1138—SOUND MONEY. 6" flowers of clear yellow.  
B1140—TAMPA. Sparkling red-toned blossoms and lots of them.

#### DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

B3027X—1 each of the 6 Dwarf Iris described at left for only 1.99, ppd.

## HYACINTH GARDEN SPECIAL

**B7502X**—A large planting of Hyacinths, such as is shown here, is one of the most colorful floral sights imaginable. And did you know that Hyacinths are the most fragrant of all spring flowers. For this collection we send you 5 bulbs labeled of each of the 6 colors illustrated to the right so that you can have a full-scale color arrangement.

**30 Bulbs for only \$5.39**  
PPD

## HYACINTHS (ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

### Extra Hardy—Easy to Grow—Fragrant

Like Daffodils, Hyacinths are very hardy and easy to grow, requiring very little attention. In fact, they are very good planted with Daffodils. But unlike Daffodils, they usually are planted more formally—in rows or beds—although they may be handled informally. They usually get about 12" high, and are especially good as a front for tulips, or may be combined with the lower-growing flowers such as Grape Hyacinth or Pansies. Hyacinths like a rich, well-drained soil and are best planted about 6" deep and 6 to 9" apart.

Hyacinths also are a favorite for indoor forcing. Special glasses are made for this purpose, but a glass or jar will do. Just place the bulb on the top rim of the glass or jar and fill the jar with water until it touches the root base. Keep in a cool, dark place, adding water (but not changing it) as necessary. When the bulb gets about 4 inches of top growth (this usually takes about 8 weeks) place in a north window and they will bloom beautifully. This forcing should be started in mid-winter—December, January or early February.

### RED, WHITE and BLUE COLLECTION

**B7501X**—1 Red (La Victoire), 1 White (L'Innocence), and 1 Blue (Bismark)—all 3 for 75c, postpaid. 4 collections (12 bulbs) for only 2.59, postpaid.

### DELUXE SIX-COLOR OFFER

**B7503X**—1 each of the varieties illustrated at left—in all for only 1.35. 3 collections, 18 bulbs, for only 3.69, postpaid.

**HYACINTH PRICES:** 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.39; 12 for 2.59; 25 for 4.69, postpaid.

**B6502—BISMARK.** (See 1) A light sky-blue with broad well-formed spikes on strong stems. Excellent for early forcing too.

**B6522—L'INNOCENCE.** (See 2) This is the best and most popular white Hyacinth. Has broad, well-shaped bells that are pure white. Blooms early.

**B6530—PINK PEARL.** (See 3) A lovely bright pink—really a rose-pink with lighter edges. Has a large spike of fine bells.

**B6518—KING OF THE BLUES.** (See 4) Deep glossy blue with well-formed large spike. A real beauty that everyone likes.

**B6504—CITY OF HAARLEM.** (See 5) The best yellow Hyacinth. Has well-formed trusses of golden yellow flowers.

**B6520—LA VICTOIRE** (See 6) A brilliant carmine-rose that blooms very early. Has large, well-filled spikes. A very showy variety ideal for adding bright color to your garden.

## Gurney's DAFFODILS

### FOR RARE BEAUTY

If you want to be sure of blooms, and want a showing as good as any professional's, plant Daffodils. They are sure to grow in spite of adversity, never giving any trouble, and each spring they produce healthy, gay and colorful blooms. You can depend upon them.

Do not try to achieve formal effects. Don't put them in straight rows or squared beds. They look best along the edge of the shrubbery, or strewn across the lawn. Lots of people plant Daffodils by taking the bulbs in handfuls and scattering them rather carelessly across the lawn or a grassy slope. Then plant the bulbs 5 inches deep wherever they fall. They come up then as a natural part of the landscape.

To keep blooming year after year, dig up about every third year separate and plant again. Do this in July or early August.

### IMPORTED FROM HOLLAND

We chose the following Daffodils because they are some of the best for a range of colors, shapes and sizes. All imported by us, for you, from Holland.

### Very Finest Named Varieties

Look over the illustrations at the right and you will find some of the very finest Daffodils money can buy. The pictures do not begin to do them justice but as you can see, they are all real beauties and will add lots of color to your planting.

### KING ALFRED (See 1)

**B6610**—Probably the most popular of all Daffodils, and certainly one of the best. Make a golden yellow flower 4 to 5 inches across with a trumpet 2 inches long. Very good for forcing too. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.69, postpaid.

### FORTUNE (See 2)

**B6607**—A new beauty from Holland. Deep scarlet-orange cup and bright golden yellow petals. One of the best large cup varieties. 3 for 69c; 6 for 1.19, 12 for 1.98, postpaid.

### REMBRANDT (See 3)

**B6622**—Large pale golden-yellow flowers of perfect form. One of the best

### SUPER DAFFODIL SPECIAL

**B7603X**—2 each of the 8 varieties listed here. 16 Daffodils in all for only 2.79, postpaid.

and very attractive. 3 for 69c; 6 for 1.19; 12 for 1.98, postpaid.

### MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (See 4)

**B6614**—This is the famous Pink Daffodil. Very beautiful, and of good substance and long lasting. Ivory white petals with long trumpet of apricot-pink having a fringed edge of shell pink. 3 for 79c; 6 for 1.39; 12 for 2.49, postpaid.

### INDIAN CHIEF (See 5)

**B6609**—A strikingly beautiful new double Daffodil that you will like. Illustrated at left. 3 for 69c; 6 for 1.19; 12 for 1.98, postpaid.

### ORANGE GLOW (See 6)

**B6615**—Another large one, usually about 4½ inches across. Has a heavily frilled deep orange cup. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.69, postpaid.

### PLANT DAFFODILS

### FOR REAL BEAUTY

## SPRING FLOWERING BULBS from HOLLAND

### ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT

**B6806—GLORY OF SNOW (Chionodoxa).** These bloom very early (with the crocus) and produce short stalks with many flowers to a stem. The flowers are a sky-blue with a center of white. Plant 3 inches deep with about 18 bulbs to a square foot in a fairly sunny location. Can't be beat for mass plantings. Locate the bed where they will be undisturbed for a number of years. 6 for 39c; 12 for 69c; 25 for 1.19; 100 for 3.98, postpaid.

### SCILLA SIBIRICA (Siberian Squill)

**B6822**—This is one of the earliest of all to flower. Has dainty bright blue flowers that are ideal for the border or rock garden. The beautiful bell-like flowers are produced on stems 3 to 4 inches high. Plant 3 inches deep in most any location. 12 for 69c; 25 for 1.19; 50 for 2.19; 100 for 3.98, postpaid.

### SPRING BULB BARGAIN

**B7802X** — 12 Blue Scilla, 6 Glory of Snow, 12 Grape Hyacinth, 6 Checkered Lily. All 36 bulbs for only 1.98, postpaid.

**B6807—GRAPE HYACINTH (Muscari).** Grape Hyacinth has tiny spikes of vivid blue flowers that look very much like miniature blue grapes. An extra hardy plant that comes up year after year. Plant them out in front where they can be seen. Ideal for low borders or edging beds. Use among shrubs and perennials. While they like plenty of sun they do well under trees and shrubs. If undisturbed they should last for years. Grows 6 inches tall. 12 for 55c; 25 for 98c; 50 for 1.49; 100 for 2.49, postpaid.

### CHECKERED LILY (Guinea Hen Flower)

**B6803**—(Fritillaria). These lovely bulbous plants are fine for outdoor use or can be forced indoors. The hanging bell-like flowers with their curiously checkered shades vary from reddish-brown to purple. For indoor culture set 6 to 20 bulbs in a pan of good loam. Leave outside (watering regularly) till frost sets in, then bring into the window of a cool room. 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.19; 100 for 5.98, postpaid.

## GIANT CROCUS

### They Bloom through the Melting Snows

Crocus are a colorful delight every spring because they come up and bloom with the melting snowdrifts and are so welcome after the long winter months. They are first to bloom each spring. Yes, you can grow them among the shrubbery, or right out in the open lawn. Good in corners, or rock gardens, too. Very easy to grow. These are the giant-flowering kind, and Holland grown:

**B6415—Purple** **B6401—Blue** **B6427—Yellow**  
**B6426—White** **B6417—Striped**

10 for 75c; 25 for 1.59; 50 for 2.59; 100 for 4.25, postpaid.



1—Bismark

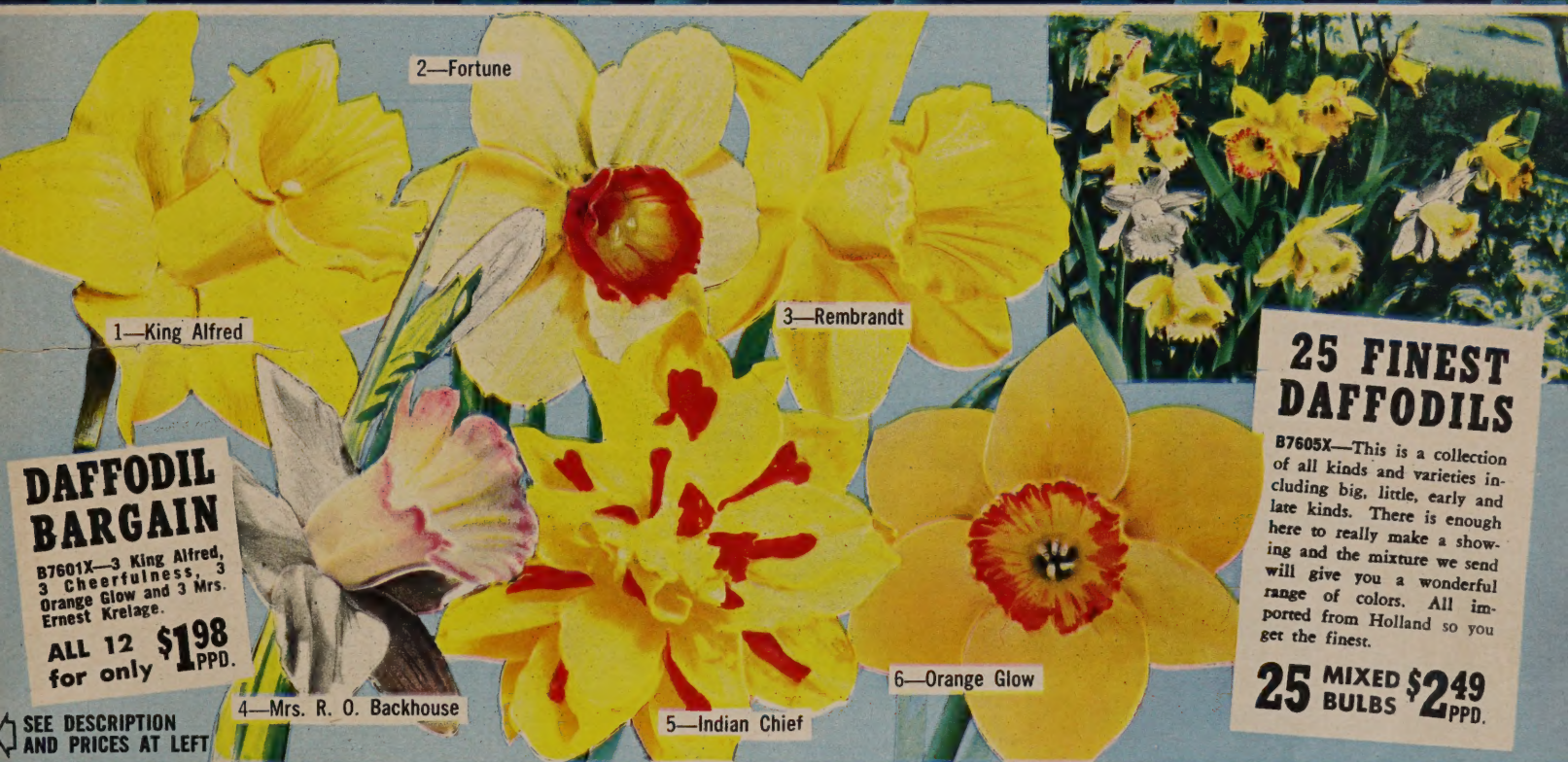
2—L'Innocence

3—Pink Pearl

4—King of the Blues

5—City of Haarlem

6—La Victoire



2—Fortune

1—King Alfred

3—Rembrandt

6—Orange Glow

4—Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

5—Indian Chief

## DAFFODIL BARGAIN

B7601X—3 King Alfred, 3 Cheerfulness, 3 Orange Glow and 3 Mrs. Ernest Krelage.

ALL 12 **\$1.98**  
for only **PPD.**

SEE DESCRIPTION  
AND PRICES AT LEFT

## 25 FINEST DAFFODILS

B7605X—This is a collection of all kinds and varieties including big, little, early and late kinds. There is enough here to really make a showing and the mixture we send will give you a wonderful range of colors. All imported from Holland so you get the finest.

**25 MIXED \$2.49**  
**BULBS PPD.**



Glory of Snow



Grape Hyacinth



Scilla Sibirica



Checkered-Lily



## GIANT CROCUS

Described at left

## MIXED CROCUS

B6412—All the colors known to Crocus in one group. 10 for 60c; 25 for 1.29; 50 for 2.25; 100 for 3.98, ppd.

## 5 EACH OF 5 COLORS

B7400X—5 of Purple, Blue, Yellow, White and Striped—25 Early Giant Crocus Bulbs for 1.59, ppd.

**TRY IT YOURSELF!**

## A GURNEY LAWN IS EASY TO MAKE

Preparation of the ground is important. First, plow or spade deeply. Level off the area to be planted and rake to remove sticks, trash, stones, or lumps.

**After raking smooth**—Roll the lawn thoroughly. This allows you to plant the seed more evenly, plus providing a firmer seed bed.

**After rolling**—Sow the seed, generally

using 1 lb. of lawn seed to every 225 sq. feet.

**After seeding**—Rake carefully to work the seed slightly into the soil.

**After this raking**—Roll your lawn, using a roller or packer. This is important.

Keep it well watered (each day) for the next 2 or 3 weeks. Moisture is necessary for proper germination.

## THE FINEST SEED AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

## Gurney's Northern Grown LAWN SEED

### FALL SEED FOR A WEED-FREE LAWN

By seeding in August or September you eliminate a good share of your weeds. You'll have an established lawn by the time the snow flies. The weed crop in the spring won't be able to take over.

Our Blue Grass is absolutely "tops" in quality—northern-grown seed. Remember to seed early in the fall for best results.

#### Always the Best For Less at Gurney's

You cannot buy finer grass seed than we are offering here at Gurney's. All of it is fresh, new crop seed that has been carefully tested to assure you of a beautiful lawn. It is good heavy seed and that means top quality, high germinating seed. You get the best—for less—when you order from Gurney's.

#### CAPITAL MIXTURE

123—Best lawn mixture for the Northwest. Kentucky Blue Grass, balance White Clover, Rye Grass, and Red Top. Best mixture known for places where rainfall is light and artificial watering impossible. 1 lb. 89c; 3 lbs. 2.45; 5 lbs. 3.95; 10 lbs. 7.65, all postpaid.

#### Famous GREEN CARPET LAWN MIXTURE

121—A fine lawn mixture to give quick results and a permanent lawn. Kentucky Blue Grass, Fescue and Rye Grasses, blended for years of beauty. An all-purpose, reasonably priced mixture. 1 lb. 79c; 3 lbs. 2.15; 5 lbs. 3.45; 10 lbs. 6.45, ppd.

#### SHADY SPOT LAWN MIXTURE

124—Gurney's Shady Spot Lawn Mixture is the grass to use if you have a lot of shade. Similar to Sunshine Mix but contains ample Fescue and other shade loving grasses. Sow 1 lb. to every 200 square ft. 1 lb. 1.10; 3 lbs. 2.95; 5 lbs. 4.85; 10 lbs. 9.45, postpaid.

### SUNSHINE MIXTURE

119—Kentucky Blue Grass with plenty of Red Top and Rye Grass for nurse crops to give you a quick lawn. Enriched with Red Fescue and White Dutch Clover to provide permanency and rich greenness.

Sow seed evenly, roll thoroughly and water liberally. 1 lb. 1.10; 3 lbs. 2.95; 5 lbs. 4.85; 10 lbs. 9.45, all ppd.

### NEW MERION BLUE GRASS MIXTURE

201—This new 100% perennial grass mixture is a dandy. Contains approximately 30% Merion Blue and the balance the right proportions of Creeping Fescue, Highland Bent plus plenty of Poa Trivialis. For an extra-heavy turf, dark green lawn that stays green, stands closer mowing, is disease resistant and perfectly hardy, plant this Merion mixture. Fall is the ideal time to plant.

Merion doesn't "go to sleep" in the summer months. Stays dark green, low-growing, disease-resistant and helps fight off Crabgrass invasion. 1 pound of mixture covers 750 square feet. Goes 3 times farther than regular blue grass mixture so your actual cost is no more and you have a nicer lawn. 1 lb. 1.98; 3 lbs. 5.65; 5 lbs. 9.35; 10 lbs. 17.95, all postpaid.

### PURE KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

79—FINEST EXTRA HEAVY SEED. Heavy seed means the highest quality seed. Start your new lawn early this fall for best results. Blue Grass is a slow starter, but it lasts for years. We have true Northern-grown, Northern harvested Kentucky Blue Grass of extreme hardiness. Use 1 lb. for 225 square ft. 1 lb. 1.15; 3 lbs. 3.25; 5 lbs. 5.25; 10 lbs. 9.85, postpaid.

### PURE MERION BLUE GRASS

202—For those of you who want the pure unmixed Merion Blue, we can take care of your needs with fine quality seed. Plant one pound to 750 square feet. 1 lb. 3.98; 3 lbs. 11.25; 5 lbs. 18.25, all postpaid. Absolutely the last word in Blue Grass. Order yours now while we have it. Don't wait until spring to order.

### NEW HIGHLAND BENT GRASS

92—Everybody likes Bent Grass for lawns. This is the true Highland variety and is harder and more drought-resistant than any other we know of. Bent grass requires more care and moisture than other grasses but is well worth the trouble because of its unusual beauty. 1 lb. 1.15; 3 lbs. 3.25; 5 lbs. 5.25, postpaid.

### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

45—This is the 3- and 4-leaved lawn clover. It is hot weather-resistant; grows nicely and quickly from seed. It is also an excellent pasture grass; use 5 lbs. per acre for pasture. Add ½ lb. to every 5 lbs. of Blue Grass if you want to improve the beauty of your lawn, or sow alone in the lawn at the rate of 1 lb. per 2000 square ft. Roll it in. ¼ lb. 59c; 1 lb. 1.45; 3 lbs. 4.15; 5 lbs. 6.65, postpaid.

## Gurney's FIELD SEEDS

### BUY NOW & SAVE

The seeds listed below are of top quality yet priced to save you money. Every pound of seed you buy from us has been triple cleaned and tested by experts. Free samples on request. Play safe with Gurney's northern-grown field seeds.

### LATEST PRICES

Effective Aug. 1, 1956

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#### ALFALFA (60 Lbs. Bu.)

No.	Per Bu.
13—Nebraska Northern, 99¼% Pure.....	\$18.25
14—Dakota (Best Northern), 99¼% Pure.....	18.45
17—Grimm (Best Northern), 99¼% Pure.....	18.95
20—Cossack (Best Northern), 99¼% Pure.....	18.95
21—Ladak (Best Northern), 99¼% Pure.....	18.95
24—Ranger (Certified Blue Tag).....	19.95
26—Lot North. (Contains approximately 10% Sweet Clover).....	16.95

#### CLOVERS (60 Lbs. Bu.)

No.	Per Bu.
39—Red Clover, 99% Crop Pure, (95% Idaho Red Clover, Balance other crops).....	\$23.95
34—Red Clover (Idaho), 99¼% Pure.....	25.95
36—Mammoth Red Clover (Best Northern), 99¼% Pure.....	24.95
42—Alsike (Best Northern).....	21.95
197—Ladino Clover, 1 lb. 1.10; 5 lbs. 4.95; 10 lbs. 9.45; 25 lbs. 21.25, ppd.	
198—Birdsfoot Trefoil (Empire Strain), 1 lb. 1.45; 5 lbs. 6.25; 10 lbs. 10.95; 25 lbs. 23.75, ppd.	

#### TIMOTHY

No.	Per Bu.
69—Timothy (Best Northern), 99¼% Pure.....	\$ 9.95

#### SPECIAL FALL PASTURE MIXTURES

No.	Per 50 Lbs.
117—Dry Land Brome Mixture (Approx. 50% Brome, Balance Crested Wheat, etc.).....	\$16.95
107—Timothy-Alsike (20-25% Alsike).....	14.95
106—Half Clover—Half Timothy (35% Red Clover, 50% Timothy, 15% Alsike).....	17.95

#### BROME & OTHER DRY LAND GRASSES

No.	Per 50 Lbs.
73—Brome (Lincoln) Extra Heavy.....	\$16.95
76—Brome (Canadian No. 1).....	15.95
71—Brome (Best Home Grown), Extra Heavy.....	16.45
83—Crested Wheat (Best Northern).....	23.95

#### DESIRABLE GRASSES

No.	Per 50 Lbs.
95—Reed Canary Grass (For Low, Wet Spots).....	\$19.95
89—Rye Grass (Annual).....	7.65
90—Rye Grass (Perennial).....	8.95
86—Alta Fescue (New Perennial).....	11.95
96—Creeping Fescue (Fine for Shade Spots).....	21.45
94—Orchard Grass.....	16.95

## ASPARAGUS

### NEW "500" Sweet and Tender

A large, fast growing variety that can be used the first year after planing. Sweeter, more tender, and much more prolific than other varieties. This is a newer one we are sure you will enjoy.

### MARY WASHINGTON

Practically immune to rust which often kills other varieties. Sends up crisp, tender stalks for a long cutting period. Set Asparagus plants 1½ feet apart. One of the best vegetables for freezing.

#### POSTPAID PRICES:

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50
New "500"			
A3019—Jumbo 3-yr. old	1.49	2.69	4.79
A3018—2-yr. old plants		2.19	3.79
Mary Washington			
A3003—Jumbo 3-yr. old	1.49	2.49	3.98
A3002—2-yr. old plants		1.69	2.98

# Hardy EVERGREENS from Gurney's

All Balled and Burlapped Trees



**Colorado Blue Spruce**

IN1—Grows trim and colorful. Many think this the finest of all spruce trees. Very hardy, bluish in color, symmetrical in shape. Ours are well trimmed, beautifully shaped, and have that fine bluish color.

Exp. not ppd.	Each	Per 2
18 to 24" B&B	5.98	11.20



**Black Hills Spruce**

IN6—South Dakota Indians named it because its compact growth imprisoned shadows and, from a distance, made hills look black. Absolutely hardy. A fine ornamental.

B&B—Priced Exp. not ppd.		
	Each	Per 2
24 to 30"	4.75	8.98
30 to 36"	5.98	11.20
3 to 4'	7.98	15.00



**Colorado Green Spruce**

IN16—Often called the Green Christmas Tree. Identical to the Colorado Blue Spruce excepting needles are of a clear green color. Beautiful specimens for lawn or windbreak. Pleasing change of color inter-planted with Blue Spruce.

Exp. not ppd.	Each	Per 2
18 to 24" B&B	4.25	7.98



**Silver Juniper**

IN9 — (Scopulorum). This variety is very popular because of its outstanding silver foliage and its upright habit of growth. Extremely hardy and will stand lots of heat and drouth. Can be kept any height by shearing.

B&B—Price Exp. not ppd.		
	Each	Per 2
24-30 in.	5.49	10.39
30-36 in.	6.39	11.98
3-4 ft.	7.89	14.98



**Virginiana Juniper**

IN39—An upright which we keep sheared like a narrow cone. A perfect entrance evergreen. Very hardy and drouth resistant. Native to mid-west, so adapted to our soils and temperatures.

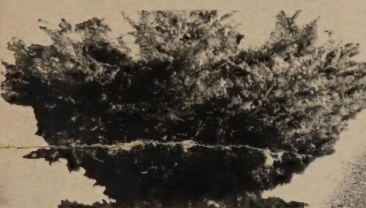
Exp. not Ppd.	Each	Per 2
30 to 36" B&B	5.89	11.50
3 to 4' B&B	6.89	13.50



**Moffeti Juniper**

IN13—This is a genuine grafted Juniper for perfect matched pairs. A very compact, upright growing Juniper that is absolutely hardy. Stands shearing well and makes a perfectly shaped tree for doorway plantings.

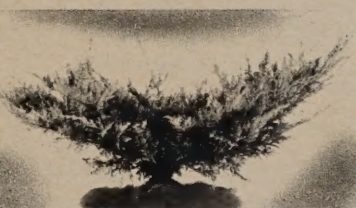
Exp. not ppd.	Each	Per 2
4 to 5 ft.	10.50	19.98



**New Improved Pfitzer Juniper**

IN5—Semi-prostrate does not grow over 15" high. Has a beautiful bright emerald green color. Foliage is more compact, soft to touch, no sharp needles. Just the thing for modern low-type homes; ideal in front of mass plantings of regular Pfitzers.

Exp. Not Ppd.	Each	Per 2
18 to 24" B&B	5.98	10.98



**Pfitzer Juniper**

IN44—A favorite for entrance and foundation planting. Branches are feathery, gray-green. Grows in sun or partial shade. Hardy.

Exp. not Ppd.—B&B		
	Each	Per 2
12 to 18"	4.50	8.49
18 to 24"	5.49	9.98

## Beautiful MUGHO PINE



IN19—This is the beautiful Dwarf Mountain Pine that forms a bushy, compact ball that grows as wide as it does tall. Has long, thick needles of a rich dark green. Makes a beautiful foundation evergreen or for grouping. Seldom grows taller than about 4 feet. Can be sheared.

Exp. not Ppd.	Each	Per 2
18 to 24" B&B	4.95	9.50
24 to 30" B&B	5.95	11.50

## How We Ship Evergreens:

THESE ARE ALL BALLED AND BURLAPPED EVERGREENS shipped to you in the soil they grew in. Each tree has been transplanted several times to develop a strong compact root system. Soak well after planting and keep watered until ground freezes. Shipped express not prepaid to assure prompt delivery to you.

## Doorway Evergreen Special

IN52X—Dress up your front entrance. 2 Virginiana Juniper, 18-24 in. tall. 2 Savins Juniper, 15-18 in. spread. All 4 B&B trees only 12.50. Exp. not Postpaid.

## RHUBARB

### Gurney's GOLIATH

Stalks as Thick As Your Wrist

A3062—The best yielder of all. Its tremendous size will amaze you, yet stalks are tender, juicy and have a fine, rich flavor. Not an all-red variety but large and practically seedless. Should produce all you can use for canning, pies and eating fresh.

A3062—No. 1 roots, 98c each; 3 for 1.79, postpaid.

FAMOUS CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED—It Melts in Your Mouth

A3056—Stalks are large, red from bottom to top inside and out. Cooking does not take its rich color. Sweeter so takes less sugar. Productive and almost seedless. You can pull big stalks from spring until fall. Large No. 1 roots, 98c each; 3 for 2.69, postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS-RHUBARB GARDEN OFFER

A2382X—3 Chipman's Canada Red Rhubarb and 25 3-year old Jumbo-size Mary Washington Asparagus. All you can use from this offer.

ALL for only **\$3.98** PPd.



**RHUBARB SPECIAL**  
A2375X—10 "Finest Pie" rhubarb plants for 98c, postpaid. Special planting grade — will give you all the sauce and pies you can eat.

## Fall Plant RASPBERRIES for Real Success

You'll be months ahead with a fall planting of Raspberries. Mound over about 6" deep with dirt and remove gently in the spring. Here are some fine varieties you can depend on.

**2-YEAR TRANSPLANTS FOR BIGGER AND BETTER YIELDS QUICKER**

### New SEPTEMBER

A2894—The new fall-bearing red raspberry. Large, firm, top quality berries that ripen about a month ahead of Indian Summer. The best fall-bearing variety. 3 for 1.59; 6 for 2.89; 12 for 4.95; 25 for 9.75, postpaid.

### Hardy PURPLE GEM

A2860—Better grower than reds or blacks. A North Dakota blizzard-belt raspberry that produces heavy crops where others fail. High quality. Tops for jams, jellies and eating fresh. 3 for 1.49; 6 for 2.49; 12 for 4.49; 25 for 7.49, postpaid.

### GIANT LATHAM

A2892 — Does fine anywhere. Most popular of Red Raspberries. Large, firm, delicious red fruit. A vigorous grower that produces an enormous crop. 3 for 1.29; 6 for 2.25; 12 for 3.98; 25 for 5.98, postpaid.

### INDIAN SUMMER

A2891—Fine everbearing red; two big crops a year. Does well even in Canada. Good, quality fruit; bears early and heavily. 3 for 1.39; 6 for 2.39; 12 for 4.25; 25 for 6.98, postpaid.

### NEW MORRISON

A2862 — The large black one. Larger fruit than the older strains. Better quality, disease-free and bigger yields of top quality berries. 2 Yr. No. 1, 3 for 1.49; 6 for 2.49; 12 for 4.49; 25 for 7.49, postpaid.

### CUMBERLAND

A2861—The favorite black. For enormous yields of fine quality berries, plant Cumberland. 3 for 1.39; 6 for 2.39; 12 for 4.25; 25 for 6.98, postpaid.



**Red Raspberry Bargain**  
A2318X—Two of the finest Red Raspberry varieties at a saving—6 Latham and 6 Indian Summer. All 12 for 3.98, postpaid.

## BLACK RASPBERRY OFFER

A282X—Just enough for a backyard planting. 6 Morrison and 6 Cumberland—12 heavy-rooted plants only 4.29, ppd. FREE GIFT: 2 Purple Gem Plants.

ALL GURNEY RASPBERRIES ARE HEAVY 2-YEAR NO. 1

Gurney's  
IMPORTED

# DUTCH TULIPS



## COLORAMA SPECIAL

B7074X—25 of our finest and largest mixed colored tulips. Sure to bloom. Free: \$2<sup>39</sup> PPD.

## DARWIN TULIPS



QUEEN OF THE NORTH

MAUVE BEAUTY

B6114 — Largest of all Darwins. A bi-colored white edged clear pink. A beautiful tulip. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98 ppd.

B6097 — New. Beautiful mauve (silvery heliotrope), with a shade of lilac toward the edge of the petals. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, ppd.

### For Stately Beauty

The Darwins have long been the most popular of tulips because they have a full range of beautiful colors and make such good effects planted in beds, borders or along with other flowers. They have long, strong stems, usually 2 feet or more tall. Of course, one of the nicest things about Darwins is that they cost so little. They bloom in May, adding beauty to the early spring garden.

### NAMED VARIETY OFFER

B7062X—2 each of the 12 Darwins shown here. 24 bulbs, not labeled, 2.69, ppd. 2 collections (48 bulbs), 4.98, ppd.



SYMPHONIA

SNOW PRINCE

CARMINE BEAUTY

## Gurney's Giant Double Peony-Flowered TULIPS

Imagine tulips so big and double they look like lovely peonies. Fragrant and long stemmed. Far superior to the old, squat, short-stemmed, early double tulips. Bloom same time as Darwins.

### SYMPHONIA

B6043—Large, brilliant, scarlet flowers on tall stems. A sport of Darwin, Pride of Holland. 3 for 65c; 6 for 1.15; 12 for 1.98; 25 for 3.49, ppd.

### SNOW PRINCE

B6042—Beautiful double white. Large flowers resembling a pure white peony. 3 for 65c; 6 for 1.15; 12 for 1.98; 25 for 3.49, postpaid.

### CARMINE BEAUTY

B6033—Bright carmine-rose with lighter shadings on edges. Long lasting, too. 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29; 25 for 3.98, postpaid.

### BONANZA

B6031—The new double. Each red petal brilliantly edged with bright gold. A striking color combination. 3 for 60c; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, postpaid.

### UNCLE TOM

B6045—Rich dark red. Huge flowers. Does well even in semi-shade. Really outstanding. 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.49; 25 for 4.69, postpaid.



BONANZA

UNCLE TOM

### DOUBLE DELIGHT OFFER

B7028X—2 each of above 5 varieties. 10 bulbs not labeled, for only 1.89, postpaid. This is one of our finest offers.



AFTERGLOW

B6050—Finest of the orange varieties. Flowers are a deep rose-orange with salmon edges. One of the most beautiful. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, ppd.

SUNKIST

B6122 — Large, buttercup yellow flowers on tall stiff stems. One of the best garden tulips with wonderful lasting qualities. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, ppd.

GRENADIER

B6074—One of the brightest colored reds. Large flower. Has pleasant, sweet fragrance. One of the best for bedding. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, postpaid.

Princess Elizabeth

B6111—A fine clear pink with slightly lighter border. Fine for bedding. Large flowers on strong stems. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, postpaid.

Queen of the Night

B6113—The best and darkest of all the "black" tulips. Large flowers on long, stiff stems. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, postpaid.

RED SIGNAL

B6117 — The biggest, reddest and one of the finest of all the Darwins. Has beautiful bowl-shaped flowers. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, postpaid.

## GIANT RAINBOW COLLECTION



B7064X—Super-giant bulbs from 20 different varieties of Holland's finest. 1 collection (10 bulbs) 1.05; 2 collections (20 bulbs) 1.98; 5 collections (50 bulbs) 4.69; 10 collections (100 bulbs) 8.49, postpaid.



PRIDE OF HOLLAND

B6110—A very large yellow with a red edge. Makes a very attractive garden tulip. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, postpaid.

WHITE GIANT

B6136—Large, snow-white petals on tall, strong stems. One of the best of all white tulips. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, postpaid.

CAMPFIRE

B6058—Its blood-red color gives it the brilliance and enchantment of a flaming fire. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, postpaid.

SCOTCH LASSIE

B6120—Purest deep purple on a dark blue base. Flowers large and slightly reflexing. Extremely long lasting. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.85; 50 for 4.98, postpaid.

# New FRINGED TULIPS

Nothing quite like these popular, gorgeously colored, fringed tulips. Some are brilliantly striped green and yellow like a parrot. Others are frilled red, blue, pink, yellow and white. All are big—often 7 or 8 inches across.

## FANTASY

B6310—3 for 60c; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, postpaid.

## ORANGE FAVORITE

B6328—3 for 60c; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, postpaid.

## THERESE

B6336—3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29; 25 for 3.98, postpaid.

## SUNSHINE

B6334—3 for 60c; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, postpaid.

## BLUE PARROT

B6304—3 for 60c; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, postpaid.

## NAMED PARROT OFFER

B7200X—3 each of the 5 beautiful Fringed Tulips illustrated here. 15 bulbs in all. Labeled as to variety. Only 2.25, postpaid.

## PARROT TULIP MIXTURE

B6324—All colors. 3 for 55c; 6 for 89c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.89; 100 for 8.69, postpaid.

BLUE PARROT

ORANGE FAVORITE

THERESE

FANTASY

SUNSHINE

## RED EMPEROR

The Largest, Most Brilliant of All

B6116—This one is at the top of the tulip "hit parade." If you want a tulip that has everything plant Red Emperor. Huge size, dazzling red brilliance and blooms early along with the daffodils.

Plant some on each side of the front steps. Or plant a whole bed of them. You'll really have something to show. People will see them from a block away! If we could plant just one tulip, this would be it. 3 for 65c; 6 for 1.15; 12 for 1.98; 25 for 3.49; 50 for 6.39, postpaid.



## MONS MOTTET

A Whole Bouquet on One Stem

B6027—You'll like this bunch-flowered one because it produces 3 to 5 large tulips on tall stems! Each blossom is a beautiful white with a delicate shading of pale rose. This tulip not only is different but is one of the most outstanding tulips we offer. A nice bed of these will be the envy of all your neighbors. 3 for 65c; 6 for 1.15; 12 for 1.98; 25 for 3.49, postpaid.



WILDFIRE



BLACK GIRL



MARSHALL MONTGOMERY

## 4 BRAND NEW TULIPS

B6138—WILDFIRE. Large canary-yellow with red flames. A long lasting, Mayflowering tulip. Very pretty. 3 for 65c; 6 for 1.15; 12 for 1.98, ppd.

B6055—BLACK GIRL. The nearest to being a true black tulip. Large flowers on tall stems. Plant with brightly colored tulips to show it off. 3 for 65c; 6 for 1.15; 12 for 1.98, postpaid.

B6095—MARSHALL MONTGOMERY. Large white tulip with beautiful red edge. The brilliant colors make it truly outstanding. 3 for 65c; 6 for 1.15; 12 for 1.98, postpaid.

B6124—SMILING QUEEN. One of the finest rose colored tulips. Large, long lasting flowers of pure rose. 3 for 65c; 6 for 1.15; 12 for 1.98, ppd.

## NEW VARIETY OFFER

B7071X—3 each of the 4 new ones pictured above. Labeled. Only 2.15, ppd.



SMILING QUEEN



Don't Miss this SPECIAL!

## RAINBOW Tulip Special

If you are looking for enough tulips to make a splendid showing—a block of color in a bed or a nice border—look no further. These are the only tulips in this catalog grown in America, and they are priced to save you money.

We mix about 20 different varieties to give you a gorgeous assortment of reds, pinks, yellows, whites, blues, blacks and other colors. You, like thousands of others will get years of satisfaction from this wonderful assortment.

20 Bulbs (1 collection) 1.19  
40 Bulbs (2 collections) 2.29  
100 Bulbs (5 collections) 5.59  
ALL POSTPAID No. B7063X

## REMBRANDT

The Painted Beauties of Tuli-land



B6374—These are the famous "painted tulips" and ours are the true Rembrandts, direct from Holland where the best of this kind are grown.

We have always liked Rembrandts because we know most people like plenty of color and the Rembrandts certainly are colorful. They grow like Darwin tulips, are about the same size and shape, but the flowers are beautifully striped, flamed and tinted with gorgeous colors. Every garden should have some of these lovely tulips. If yours hasn't, order some Rembrandts this fall. They will be the envy of your neighborhood. Mixed Rembrandts (all colors) 3 for 60c; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29; 100 for 10.49, postpaid.

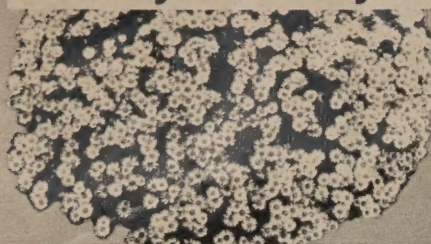
## AMERICAN FLAG

So BEAUTIFUL It's a "Must"

B6350—This variety is one of the newest and probably the best of the Rembrandt tulips. Has a big blossom that is of bright red, striped and flaked with white. We made a good buy on these and are passing the saving on to you. We don't know of any other single variety of tulip that makes a better showing when planted in a bed by itself than American Flag. We consider it tops. 3 for 65c; 6 for 1.15; 12 for 1.98; 25 for 3.49; 50 for 6.39, postpaid.



# Gurney's Hardy PERENNIAL FLOWERS



## BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER

**B1001**—Another English variety of great beauty. It is one of the best of all hardy red Asters. Very brilliant and beautiful. Grows up to 3 feet high. This one is truly a sight to behold when in bloom and you will want to add it to your collection of better, hardy Asters. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

## ASTER COLLECTION

**B3005X**—Now you can have one each of 3 Asters pictured above for only 1.49, postpaid.

## PLENTY

**B1022**—This is one of the new English Asters, and an unusually good one. It has blue semi-double flowers, each one about two inches across—the largest Aster flowers we have ever seen. Very hardy and easy to grow. Blooms early September and lasts well into October. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and makes wonderful cut flowers. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

## PROSPERITY

**B1021**—Here is our latest edition to the hardy Asters. If you like a beautiful rosy-pink flower—a lot of them—you can't help but like Prosperity. Makes a beautiful plant that grows 2 to 3 feet tall and is real bushy. This is the only hardy Aster we have of this color. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

## CLOVE PINKS

**B2161**—Here is the flower that made your grandmother's garden such a fragrant delight, and will do the same for yours. Very lovely, spicily fragrant blooms in all shades of pink, red and combinations of the same. Blooms all summer long. Absolutely hardy and will grow easily anywhere. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

## CORNFLOWER ASTER

**B2026—BLUE MOON.** One of the newest and largest flowered perennials you can grow. Imagine light blue flowers that are 5" to 6" across, grown on stiff stems 12" to 18" long. Gurney's Cornflower Aster is perfectly hardy and blooms throughout the entire summer. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.



## FOXGLOVE

**B2051**—This is not the ordinary Foxglove that you will find in the garden but a true perennial type known as Ambigua. Lovely, soft yellow blooms that are flecked with chocolate. Looks like a plant grown in the greenhouse. Blooms all summer. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.



## HOLLYHOCKS

All big double blossoms.

**B2081**—Deep Maroon.

**B2082**—Pink.

**B2084**—Yellow.

**B2085**—Mixed.

**B2080**—Lilac.

**B2088**—Scarlet.

**B2083**—White.

45c each; 3 for 1.19, ppd.

**B3277X**—1 each of all 7 for 1.98, postpaid.



## RUSSELL LUPINES

Tall, Stately

**B2111**—These Lupines produce a spike full of beautiful sweet pea like flowers with very long stems. Grows 3 feet tall and very stately. They bloom from June until August with flowers of any color of the rainbow. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.



## LOOSESTRIFE

**B2113—MORDEN'S GLEAM.** This particular variety was originated in Canada, and will grow from wet swamp to dry wind-swept prairie. Long spikes of beautiful bright red flowers. Fine for cutting, and extremely ornamental in the garden. 18 in. to 3 feet high. Blooms all summer. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.



## SNAPDRAGONS

Linaria

**B2197**—These are the beautiful hardy yellow snapdragons that are loved by all. Plants are medium tall. Easy to grow and so lovely. Be sure and try at least three. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, ppd.



## HARDY FERNS

Do well north or east side. Love shade and moisture but stand very dry conditions.

**B2045**—**MAIDEN HAIR.** Dainty, lacy-leaved. 1½-feet high.

**B2046**—**OSTRICH PLUME.** Heavy, luxuriant, strong fern. 3-feet high.

**B2047**—**HARDY SWORD.** Sharply pointed, dark green fronds. 2-feet high.

Prices: 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

**B3259X**—All 3 for 1.10, postpaid.



## LILY OF THE VALLEY

**B2110**—Thrives on almost any soil and adapts itself quickly to pot culture for the winter months. Its modest white bells are delightfully fragrant. Ideal for corsages. Does well on the north or east side of the house, or in partial shade. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



## HARDY SWEET PEAS

A hardy vine that loves to scramble over fences, old stumps, or low buildings. Lives for years and once established bears abundance of long-stemmed beautiful, sweet pea flowers for cutting.

**B2245**—Glowing Red

**B2246**—White Pearl

**B2244**—Pink Beauty

**B2243**—Mixed

Prices: 45c ea.; 3 for 1.19, ppd.

**B3275X**—2 each of Red, Pink, White—all 6 for 1.98, ppd.



## YUCCA

**B2298**—The long stems produce as many as 200 individual blossoms of pure white. Blooms in June and July. The leaves remain green throughout the entire year. Yucca is one perennial that gives your garden that tropical effect. Very hardy and excellent for sunny, hot, dry places along foundations. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.



## BUTTERCUP

Hardy Double Yellow

**B2015**—Fine clumps of dark green cut foliage with 18 to 24 inch stems that are loaded with large golden-yellow, double Buttercups. Do not confuse this with the ordinary low creeping kind that spreads all over the garden. Absolutely hardy. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.



## HARDY AMARYLLIS

**B2000**—Often called the Magic Lily because, in the spring, it throws out clusters of leaves which die down in early summer, then stems pop out of the bare ground, grow 2 to 3 feet high and bear several large lilac-pink lilies. A delightful plant producing beautiful flowers. Large flowering bulbs. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.



MORE PERENNIALS  
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### HARDY CANDYTUFT

**B2016**—A low-growing perennial with large clusters of snow white flowers produced in the early spring. Gradually spreads out to make a mat several feet across. Has a deep, rich foliage that stays dark green throughout the entire growing season. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

### CANTERBURY BELLS

**GIANT BELLS**—So lovely they should be in every garden! 2 to 3 feet high with large cups and saucers all up and down the tall stalk.

**B2028—BLUE B2029—PINK B2030—WHITE**

45c each; 3 for 1.19, ppd.

**B3276X**—Canterbury Bells Coll. 2 Blue, 2 Pink, 2 White. All for 1.89, ppd.

### SILVER KING

**B2250**—The "Ghost Plant," looks like it was sprinkled with a gorgeous coating of silver dust. Can be grown anywhere. Use it for a contrasting background in the flower garden. Hardy. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall. Dry foliage makes wonderful winter bouquets; fresh foliage pleasing in any bouquet. 49c each; 3 for 1.25, postpaid.

### SEA LAVENDER

**B2190**—This is *Statice Latifolia* that is grown for its lovely, lacy lavender flowers. Gorgeous all through the summer in the garden and beautiful as a dried bouquet throughout the winter months. Sea Lavender is perfectly hardy. A rosette of broad, large leathery leaves. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

### BABY'S BREATH

(*Gypsophila*)

**B2004—BRISTOL FAIRY DOUBLE.** Finest improved double white. The favorite of the florist as a "filler" for bouquets. 69c each; 2 for 1.29, postpaid.

**B2005—SINGLE BABY'S BREATH.** Misty sprays of white. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2006—NEW SINGLE PINK BABY'S BREATH** (*Gypsophila Oldhammiana*). A new colored, lovely, late-blooming pink. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

**B3261X**—1 each of above ONLY 1.39, ppd. Free Gift: 1 Deep Blue Delphinium.

ALL HOUSE PLANTS SHIPPED POSTPAID  
STRONG HEALTHY PLANTS FROM 2¼" POTS

## Gurney's HOUSE PLANT Section



African Violet



Regular Geranium



variegated Leaf Geranium



DWARF LEMON

Everbearing

**N1131**—The lemons are just as good as those you buy at the store and are fragrant as orange blossoms, which they resemble somewhat. Easy to grow indoors as a geranium. Fruits weigh from one to three pounds apiece and there are almost always fruit on the plant in some stage of development. Make a nice pot plant, eventually getting about two feet high, and will live for years. 98c each; 3 for 2.59, postpaid.

### DWARF TANGERINE

**N1132**—Here is your chance to raise a real dwarf tangerine that you can grow in a pot just as easily as any house plant. Beautiful, glossy green leaves with brilliant orange-colored fruit that is very good to eat. Blooms have orange blossom fragrance. Highly ornamental and fun to grow. 98c each; 3 for 2.59, ppd.

### BOTH FOR ONLY 1.79

**N808X**—1 Everbearing Dwarf Lemon and 1 Dwarf Tangerine—both plants for only 1.79, postpaid.



Rosebud Begonia



Angel Wing Begonia

## AFRICAN VIOLETS

Favorites of Everyone

**N154**—New **KANSAS CITY GIRL.** Large, scalloped leaves of rich green. The reddish-lilac blossoms are immense. 2.25 each; 3 for 5.98, postpaid.

**N166**—**DOUBLE KING NEPTUNE.** A new deep purple with largest of flowers. Blooms the size of a dollar. 1.75 ea.; 3 for 4.29, ppd.

**N169**—**DOUBLE WHITE LACE.** Daintily fringed double of pure white, set off by vivid green, waxy leaves. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.29, postpaid.

**N167**—**DOUBLE ROSE AZURE.** Large, double, white blooms blushed pink, and tinted with wine. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.29, ppd. **N168**—**RUFFLED QUEEN.** Rich, deep purple, and edge of every petal is heavily ruffled and frilled. 1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, ppd.

**N148**—**ALL AGLOW.** The finest of the single glistening pinks. Very prolific bloomer on strong stems. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.29, ppd.

**N147**—**GENEVA BEAUTY.** Far superior to the old Lady Geneva. A deep blue with white edge around petals. 1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, ppd. **N145**—**DOUBLE CALIFORNIA DARK PLUM.** A clear, rich, wine-red blossom that is really double. The first double red. 1.98 each; 3 for 5.25, ppd.

**N146**—**DOUBLE PINK OHIO BOUNTIFUL.** The best of the new double pinks. Large, fully double and a clear bright pink color. 2.25 each; 3 for 5.98, ppd. **N138**—**AMERICA.** Has large single flowers that are beautiful powder blue. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.29, ppd.

**FOUR FINEST VIOLETS**

**N516X**—1 each of All Aglow, Kansas City Girl, Double Calif. Dark Plum, Ruffled Queen! All 4 for only 6.25, postpaid.

## GERANIUMS

Regular Types

**N340**—**DOUBLE FLOWERED IMPROVED RICARD.** Brilliant red.

**N345**—**PHENOMENAL.** Beautiful pink.

**N342**—**SNOWBALL.** Ever-blooming white.

**N343**—**SALMON FIAT.** Beautiful salmon.

Prices on above: 49c ea.; 3 for 1.39, postpaid.

**N663X**—1 each of above 4 for only 1.69, postpaid.

### LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

(*Pelargonium*) Blooms from early spring until mid-summer.

**N366**—**MARIE ROBER.** Deep black-red blooms. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

**N370**—**EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.** Very striking deep red edged light pink. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

**N361**—**SEÑORITA.** Rich orange salmon with dark blotches. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

**N362**—**BURGUNDY.** Best of the new blacks. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

**N684X**—1 each of all 4 Lady Washington Geraniums for only 2.89, ppd.

New Variegated GERANIUMS

A new class of Geraniums with brilliantly colored foliage. Becoming immensely popular.

**N360**—**HAPPY THOUGHT.** Has ivory center with broad band of bright green. Ruffled leaves.

**N359**—**SKIES OF ITALY.** Green leaves with yellow edges; center is bronze splashed red. Single scarlet flowers.

**N357**—**VARIEGATED LEAF** (*Mme. Langth*). White with brilliant green bands. Flowers dark red and double.

**N358**—**DISTINCTION.** The leaves are frilled and ruffled with a broad ring band of bright reddish-brown.

PRICES ON ABOVE Variegated Geraniums: 98c ea.; 3 for 2.59, postpaid.

### POT-LUCK POTTING SOIL

**4062**—Contains best loam soil with Peat humus fertilizers and Trace Elements added. Activated with Beneficial Soil Bacteria for stimulating root growth. 4 lb. bag fills sixteen 3-inch pots. 4 lbs. 1.19; 8 lbs. 1.98, ppd.

Gurney's Famous  
GREEN THUMB  
Collection of  
HOUSE PLANTS

**N825X**—A regular 1.62 catalog value but we want to make it easy for all our friends to have some house plant so are making this 1.00 special. We send you:  
1 Everblooming Salmon Sultana 1 Fuchsia Yuletide  
1 Branching Ivy 1 Fluffy Ruffles Fern

Very cheering indoors this winter and next summer, can plant them out in the garden if you wish.

ALL 4 \$1.00  
for only 1<sup>PPD.</sup>

## BEGONIAS

Double "Rose Bud" Begonias

Flowers like tiny, dainty, double roses. Scarce.

**N220**—Double Rose Bud Red.

**N221**—Double Rose Bud Pink.

**N222**—Double Rose Bud White.

Prices on above 75c each, postpaid.

**N590X**—Double "Rose Bud" Collection. 1 each of all 3 above for only 1.98, postpaid.

New and Different Begonias

**N211**—**LARGE LEAF ANGEL WING.** Leaves long and wing-shaped. Deep red flowers. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, postpaid.

### Rainbow BEGONIA REX

**N244**—These plants have all the brilliant colors of a Persian rug in their leaves. Very decorative, and very easy to grow in a cool window with not too much sun. 79c each; 3 (all different) for 2.29, postpaid.



### COLEUS Gorgeous Foliage

**N1050**—Considered by house plant lovers all over the world to be the most beautiful of all foliage plants. All colors of the rainbow in beautiful patterns in one plant. Ours are all different. 3 for 89c; 6 for 1.49, postpaid.





## Gurney's HARDY CARNATIONS

Bloom in Your Garden Like  
They Do in the Greenhouse

These carnations are as lovely as the greenhouse varieties. Hardy outdoors year after year. Easy to grow.

B2017—Double Pink

B2020—Double Yellow

B2018—Double Scarlet

B2019—Double White

45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid

B3254X—1 each of above 4 for only 1.39, postpaid.



## PAINTED DAISY

(Pyrethrum) Painted Daisies are one of the most popular of all perennials because they produce showy flowers of different shades of red and pink on stems 2½ to 3 feet tall. They grow in compact tufts and have a finely cut, attractive foliage. Plant 3 or more from 12 to 15 inches apart in order to get a real show of color. They do best in the sun and are very easy to grow.

B2168—Red

B2166—Mixed

B2167—Pink

45c each; 3 for 1.19; 10 for 3.49, postpaid.



## BLEEDING HEARTS

### Fern Leaf

B2013 — Unusual ferny foliage and lots of tiny pink hearts on foot-long stems. A neat clump 15 to 18 inches high. Begins to bloom in the late spring and keeps on into the fall. 49c each; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

### Old Fashioned

B2014—Drooping cluster of bright pink heart-shaped flowers. Blooms from May until last of June. Grows to about 30 inches tall. Gets more beautiful each year. 75c each; 2 for 1.39, postpaid.

B3291X—1 Old-Fashioned and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Heart. Only 1.39, postpaid.



Forget-Me-Not



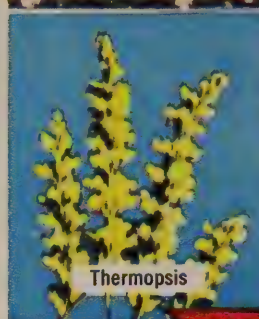
Sweet William



Liatris



Columbine



Thermopsis



Chinese Bellflower



Mertensia



Missouri Primrose

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## The Miracle BLAZ-O-MUMS

The Plant with a Thousand Blossoms

These miracle mums start blooming the first year. By late summer and early fall they are completely covered with beautiful flowers. We have seen many Blaz-O-Mums 3 feet across and 2 feet high covered with flowers so solid and thick that no foliage showed. By actual count, over 1,000 blooms on some plants the first year and even more the second. Do well everywhere.

B1403—Copper

B1407—White

B1408—Yellow

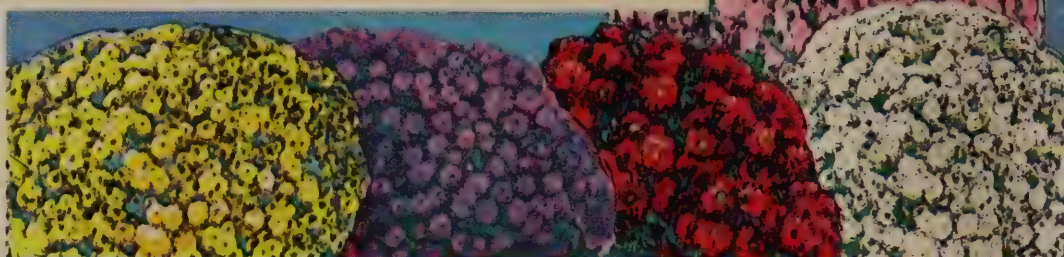
B1404—Pink

B1406—Red

B1405—Purple

**45¢ Each**

3 for 1.19,  
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American Beauty

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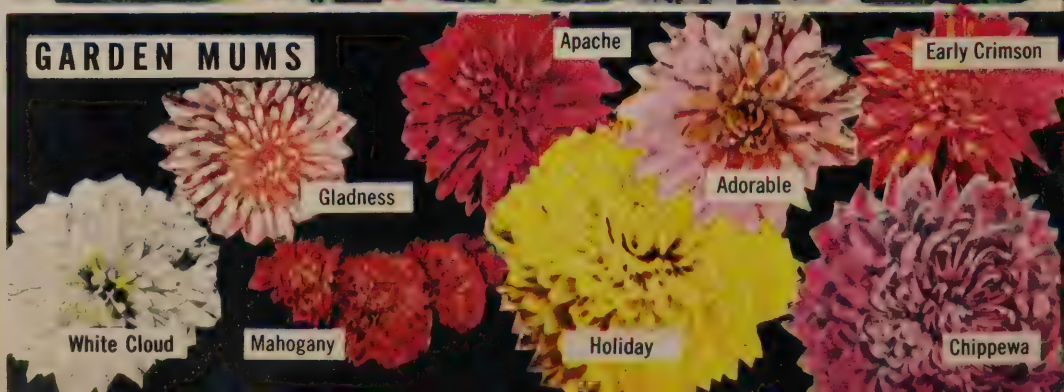
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Jules Sandeau



## HARDY PHLOX

## GARDEN MUMS



Apache

Early Crimson

Gladness

Adorable

White Cloud

Mahogany

Holiday

Chippewa

# Gurney's HARDY PERENNIALS

## FORGET-ME-NOT

New Pink

**B2049**—This is not a blue one, but a new pink with clusters of bright flowers borne all summer. Plant this where it is moist, if you can, either in sun or partial shade. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

## THERMOPSIS

**B2060** — (Glowing Gold). Graceful, long (often 4 ft.) spikes of beautiful sulphur-yellow flowers. Foliage clean, bright green. Absolutely hardy. Very attractive. Easy to grow. Try planting it with Blue Delphiniums for beautiful color blending. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

## SWEET WILLIAM

**B2257**—Newport Pink.

**B2259**—Scarlet Beauty.

**B2258**—Purple Beauty.

**B2255**—Double Choice

Mixed

**B2256**—Dwarf Mixed. 3 to 4" plants. Full-size blossoms.

45c each; 3 for 1.19, ppd.

**B3257X**—1 each of above 5 only 1.49, postpaid.

## CHINESE

### BALLOON FLOWER

**B2012**—Shell-Pink. Beautiful light shell-pink flowers, formed like balloons, burst open to look like stars. Easy to grow. Blooms early spring till late fall. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

**B2011**—Blue. This is the well-known, rich blue one. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

## LIATRIS

September Glory

**B2109** — (Blazing Star.)

Tall spikes 3 to 4 ft. long (in good ground often 5 ft.) set with solid tufts of brilliant purple flowers. Grows anywhere.

Fascinates everyone who sees it. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

## COLUMBINE

**B2021** — We offer Mrs. Scott Elliott's long-spurred hybrids—famous for extra-long spurs and brilliant colors. Run in almost every conceivable shade from blues and purples through pinks, reds, yellows, brown and white. Do well either in full sun or partial shade. 45c each; 3 for 1.19; 5 for 1.89, postpaid.

## MERTENSIA

"The Early Bluebells"

**B2289** — Beautiful nodding, blue bells, blooming on 2 ft. stems in early spring. Bloom anywhere, even on north side. In full sun, too. In summer die down to ground and disappear. Come up again in spring. 39c each; 3 for 98c; 5 for 1.29, postpaid.

## MISSOURI

### PRIMROSE

**B2130**—Gorgeous yellow blooms as large as a teacup on a low, semi-trailing bush. Blooms all summer long. Prefers it hot and dry but does well anywhere. A very long lived perennial and a very showy one. 45c each; 3 for 1.19; 5 for 1.79, ppd.

## ALL RED PERENNIAL COLLECTION

**B3252X**—Here's enough red to really put some color around your place, and they are all easy to grow too.

1 Flash Phlox—Orange-red.

1 Mahogany Cushion Chrysanthemum—Oriental red, variety.

1 Crimson Star Columbine—The beautiful crimson and white variety.

1 Beechwood Challenger Aster—The bright red hardy Aster.

1 Painted Daisy—Pyrethrum Red.

**\$1.39**  
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## All Fresh Field-Grown Plants

All our perennials are fresh-dug from our own fields, carefully packed to arrive in perfect condition. Order now.

Plant perennials so you will have flowers year after year. Gurney's perennials are hardy, field-grown plants that will thrive and do well. These plants come up each spring, growing bigger and more beautiful each year. Plant them this fall so they will be in the ground to start growing at the earliest growing weather next spring. Ready for shipment in September and October.

**GARDEN GATE SPECIAL B3293X**—1 each of Columbine, Thermopsis, Blue Balloon Flower, Shasta Daisy, Pink Bachelor Button. All 5 for only 1.39, postpaid.

## BLAZ-O-MUM BARGAIN TRIO

**B3106X**—1 Pink, 1 Yellow, 1 Red. Our 3 most popular.

All 3 for only 1.10  
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## BLAZ-O-MUM SPECIAL

**B3105X**—1 each of the 6 varieties pictured at left.

All 6 for only 2.19  
Postpaid

## CUT FLOWER

Perennial Collection

**B3292X** — 1 Shasta Daisy; 1 Painted Daisy—red; 1 Bachelor's Button—blue; 1 Columbine, mixed hybrid; 1 Thermopsis, Glowing Gold. FREE GIFT: 1 Sky Blue Delphinium.

All for only 1.39  
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## SHADE LOVING

PERENNIAL BARGAIN

**B3267X**—1 each of Royal Robe Violet, Lily of the Valley, Virginia Bluebell, Missouri Primrose, Shell Pink Balloon Flower.

All 5 only 1.39  
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## HARDY VIOLETS

**B2285**—Royal Robe. Deepest violet blue.

**B2286**—Gurney's Red. Strong and hardy.

**B2287** — Ohio. New hardy white, deep blue eye.

**B2288**—Freckles. White with lavender stippling.

49c each; 3 for 1.39, postpaid.

**B3258X**—1 each of above 4 only 1.59, postpaid.

## SHASTA DAISY

**B2191**—Alaska. This is the early, lovely daisy with white flowers 5 inches across.

**B2192**—Giant Supreme. Large, glistening white flowers. Very showy.

45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

**B3279X**—Shasta Daisy Bargain. 2 each of above only 1.39, postpaid.

## HARDY FLAX

**B2050**—One of the most lovely and easily grown of all perennials. Ferny gray foliage and myriads of sky-blue flowers all spring and summer. Hundreds of blooms fresh every morning. Grows 2 ft. tall. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON

Will grow anywhere. Are really hardy and have larger flowers.

**B2007**—Hardy Blue Bachelor's Buttons.

**B2008**—Hardy Pink Bachelor's Buttons.

Either of above, 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

**B3256X**—2 each of above, 4 in all, for only 1.39, ppd.

## HARDY PHLOX

No other flower offers you such a tremendous range of colors to choose from. This means there is no limit to the striking color effects they will give in beds and borders. Give Phlox full sunlight if possible but they will stand partial shade. All our varieties are hardy and will do well in any average garden soil. Remove faded blossoms before they go to seed.

## PRICES ON ALL PHLOX LISTED BELOW:

49c Each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid

**B1636**—Leo Schlageter. Brilliant crimson. Early bloomer. Largest blossoms of all the reds. Its brilliant colored blossoms seem to glow.

**B1602**—American Beauty. Large flower heads on tall, strong stems. A beautiful deep rose-pink. All that the name implies. We consider this one of the finest of all pinks.

**B1615**—Flash. A good name for

this bright, showy, rosy-red. Its brilliant blooms seem to glow with fire.

**B1656**—Purplechrome. A brand new and good purple. Very popular because of its deep colored, large sized blossoms.

**B1628**—Jules Sandeau. Just about as bright as a phlox can be. Big, clear salmon flowers borne in large panicles. One of the best of all phlox.

**B1640**—Mary Louise. Beautiful, large, pure white flowers that are about twice the size of other white varieties on the market. We think it is the very best of all whites.

## PHLOX COLLECTION

**B3214X**—1 each of the 6 beautiful phlox illustrated at the left for only 2.19, postpaid.

## FINEST MUM OFFER

**B3130X**—1 Holiday, 1 White Cloud, 1 Adorable, 1 Apache. Only 2.19, postpaid.

## PICTURED MUM OFFER

**B3131X**—1 each of the 8 varieties of mums pictured at left only 3.98, postpaid.



## NEW! Garden MUMS

If you have never planted these new varieties of garden mums you don't know what you are missing. The blossoms are much larger in size and far more brilliantly colored than the old types commonly planted. We consider these varieties to be the best of their class and all of them are very easy to grow. All mums for fall-planting are field grown heavy-rooted plants. Apply light mulch after ground freezes. All varieties bloom by September.

## Finest Varieties

**B1400F**—Apache. Brilliant fire-cracker-red with golden overcast. Long lasting 4 to 5 inch flowers with quilled petals. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

**B1471F**—White Cloud. A large early blooming white with a touch of pink in the center. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

**B1411F**—Chippewa. Gorgeous bright aster-purple. Not new, but still the best hardy purple. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

**B1418**—Gladness. A fully double, clear rose colored flower on dwarf, free-blooming plants. Winter hardy and one of the first to bloom. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

**B1423**—Holiday. Huge, golden-yellow flowers with bronze centers. Has strong stems and makes an excellent cut flower. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

**B1413F**—Adorable. The pinkest mum of all. Clear, brilliant, rose-pink. Lots of extra large flowers. Good cut flower, too!

59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

**B1430**—Mahogany Cushion. Glowing fiery, orange-scarlet shaded to mahogany red. Sturdy well-shaped plants, literally covered with 1½ to 2" blooms. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

**B1414**—Early Crimson. Fine, hardy, early crimson mum. Sturdy, bushy plants covered with bright double crimson flowers from mid-September on. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

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### SPECIAL PYRAMID STRAWBERRY OFFER

Made to Fit the Pyramidal Bed

B4220X—Just the right variety and number of plants for the bed listed below. Everbearing Superfection has exceptional quality and is an excellent yielder.

### SUPERFECTION STRAWBERRY

75 Plants for only \$4.89 ppd.

longest makes a 6 ft. circle and is placed on the ground and filled with soil. The three successive bands are added and filled, each allowing an 8 in. terrace for the plants. Now you can have those berries you've always wanted.

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Senator  
Dunlap

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B4219X—Plenty for eating fresh, canning or freezing. 25 Gem Everbearer; 25 New Robinson; 50 Senator Dunlap. All 100 only 2.98, ppd.

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### NEW LILIES BARGAIN

B3464X—Four of the world's most beautiful lilies—Aurelian Hybrid, Yellow Trumpet, Pink Show, and Centifolium—all 4 only 3.98, ppd.



Rainbow Hybrids

## Gurney's HARDY LILIES



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Pink Trumpet  
Aurelian



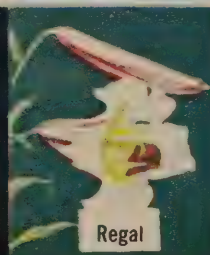
Yellow Trumpet  
Aurelian



Pink Show



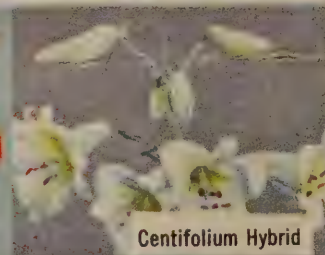
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Regal



Flame



Centifolium Hybrid

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## PEONIES from Gurney's



### SAVE! Buy Peonies by Color

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B1573—Gurney's Double Pink

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Your Choice: 69c each; 3 for 1.79, ppd.

Asa Gray

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Duchess De Nemours

Mons Jules Eli

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Philippe Rivoire

### BIG 5 SPECIAL

B3151X—1 each:  
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Couronne d'Or  
Philippe Rivoire  
All 5 for \$3.98, ppd.

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Felix Crousse

Couronne d'or

**BARGAIN COLLECTION**  
B3154X—Here's your chance to get 3 good peonies—one red, one pink, and one white—all for only 1.59, ppd.

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## Gurney's DECORATION DAY SPECIAL

Peonies have often been called the "King of Flowers" and rightly so. Nothing makes a better showing or has a blossom quite as gorgeous as these easy-to-raise perennial flowers and they will brighten your garden for years to come. I consider this one of the finest offers we have ever made on early blooming, named variety peonies.

*Sid Gurney*

ORDER NO. B3177X

1 FELIX CROUSSE—Brilliant crimson flowers with silky lustre.

1 NIGRICANS—Long-stemmed glowing red that does not fade.

Regular Catalog Value \$1.78

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## Sensational -- New -- Giant Size Hybrid DARWIN TULIPS

Imagine Blossoms Up to 7" Across!

B6275—Just imagine flaming red tulips as much as 7 inches across when fully open. Brilliant orange-scarlet, bright as a bonfire. These giant flowering hybrid tulips will make your garden the talk of the town. Flowers are as much as twice as large as other tulips on strong stems.

The Darwin Hybrids are a cross between Fosteriana varieties and the Darwin tulips. A very large number

of different ones have been developed but Apeldoorn is recognized as the best of all so far.

We were not able to picture these in our catalog as they are still scarce. We made a good buy on these and can offer you top quality first size bulbs at a real bargain price. 3 bulbs for \$1.00 or 7 bulbs for only \$2.00, postpaid.

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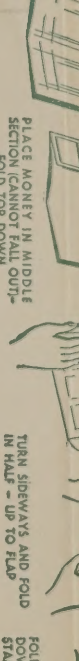
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# STRAWBERRIES from Gurney's for FALL PLANTING

## EVERBEARERS

### GEM Everbearing

**B4112**—We have grown and sold the "Gem" for many years, and year after year our customers write us how vigorous it is, how it bears big, red, juicy strawberries so heavily, even in years of drouth. Gem bears all summer long. For commercial growers or home gardeners Gem is one of the best.

#### All Postpaid Prices

25 for 1.59; 50 for 2.65; 100 for 4.50; 200 for 7.95; 500 for 18.50.

## (See Illustrations at left)

### SUPERFECTION

**B4132**—Produces more fruit than any other everbearing variety.

The berries are large, bright red, richly-flavored and very sweet. Superfection is a very strong grower that bears two extra heavy crops of fruit a year. Self-pollinizing. Plant a couple of rows across your garden for a tremendous crop of fine berries. 25 for 2.15; 50 for 3.75; 100 for 6.25; 200 for 10.95; 500 for 23.95. All postpaid.

### SENATOR DUNLAP

**B4107**—We probably can't tell you Strawberry growers anything new about the DUNLAP because it is one of the old standbys. The berries are dark crimson, with deep red flesh of marvelous quality. The plants are very productive. They grow in all kinds of soil and in extremely cold climates. Wonderful for canning.

#### All Prices Postpaid

25 for 98c; 50 for 1.69; 100 for 2.79; 200 for 4.98; 500 for 10.98.

## JUNEBEARERS

### NEW ROBINSON

**B4127**—The finest medium-late Junebearer. The large conical, brilliant, scarlet-red fruits are firm and glossy and bring premium prices on the market. Delicious for table use and a wonderful canner and preserver. The plant makes runners profusely, which always makes an ideal picking row. All Postpaid: 25 for 1.19; 50 for 1.95; 100 for 3.25; 200 for 5.49; 500 for 11.75.

## FREEZER SPECIAL

**B4213X**—These will grow anywhere. Freeze or can all at one time. 50 Robinson, 50 Dunlap. All for only 2.98, ppd.

## Now You Can Safely Fall Plant Strawberries

Yes, due to modern storage facilities, it is now possible to fall plant strawberries successfully.

You will receive your plants in polyethylene bags without any packing whatsoever. This packing method has been carefully tested by several of the larger state colleges and found to be absolutely successful.

**This Is Important:** Make certain you mulch your planting with about 6 inches of coarse straw or litter at freezing time. Uncover when growth starts in the spring.

## Gorgeous New HYBRID LILIES

Lily experts recognize these as three of the world's best and most beautiful strains.

**B5000—AURELIAN HYBRID.** These are wide, flaring trumpet lilies six inches and more across in beautiful color combinations, including sunburst effects. Tall, sturdy plants are very easy to grow. Plant 6" deep. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.39, postpaid.

**B5024—PINK TRUMPET.** Long trumpet lilies that actually are a beautiful shell pink. Also very hardy and easy to grow but the lilies are apt to fade in hot, direct sunlight so give best results in partial shade. Plant 6" deep. 2.25 each; ppd.

**B5035—YELLOW TRUMPET.** From the same seedling strain that won the Griffith Cup and Sweepstakes Award at the 1950 National Lily Show, and "Award of Merit" at the 1951 show. Grows much like Regal, but in beautiful shades of clear yellow and apricot, with stronger stems and larger flowers. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.98, postpaid.

**B5026—RAINBOW HYBRIDS.** These brilliantly colored new hybrids have a lot of flame lily (Red Russian) parentage, so are absolutely hardy. The gorgeous colors run from pale yellow to deepest golds with many maroons and red. Tall, strong stems. 59c each; 3 for 1.49; 5 for 2.25, postpaid.

**B5030—PINK SHOW.** (Speciosum Rubrum). One of the most beautiful lilies. Carmine red on a white background with crimson spots. Very hardy. Plant 9" deep. 69c each; 3 for 1.79, postpaid.

**B5003—CORAL.** A small lily of brilliant coral red. Exceedingly hardy. Many deep, waxen, recurved flowers to each plant. Plant 4 to 6" deep. 39c each; 3 for 98c; 5 for 1.39, postpaid.

#### SPECIAL LILY COLLECTION

**B3452X**—1 Coral, 1 Regal, 1 Flame, 1 Pink Show, 1 new Centifolium Hybrid—all 5 for only \$1.98, ppd.

## TIGER LILIES

Large, brilliant, orange-red flowers dotted purplish black. Plant 8 to 9" deep. Your choice of: **B5033—Single Flowered** or **B5032—Double Flowered.** 39c each; 3 for 98c; 5 for 1.39, postpaid.

**B5019—HENRYI.** Grows up to nine feet tall with many large, brilliant orange flowers. One of the best and strongest growing. Plant 10" deep. 59c each; 3 for 1.49; 5 for 2.25, ppd.

**B5027—REGAL.** Our most popular lily. The pure white petals are tinged lightly yellow inside, lilac outside. A profuse bloomer. Plant 8 to 10" deep. 39c each; 3 for 98c; 5 for 1.39, postpaid.

**B5007—FLAME.** You can depend on it for huge, brilliant clusters of fiery scarlet blossoms. Grows well anywhere. 45c each; 3 for 1.19; 5 for 1.69, postpaid.

## SEE ILLUSTRATIONS AT LEFT

**B1560—SARAH BERNHARDT.** One of the finest. You will be amazed at the size of the many giant pink flowers. The petals are long and pointed, the outer ones being a rose-pink and the inner ones forming a full, fluffy center of lovely, pale shell pink. Plant is of medium height with very strong stems. Ideal for exhibition. 1.00 each; 3 for 2.69, ppd.

**B1530—KARL ROSENFELD.** A very compact grower, heavy blooming and semi-double type. Extra rich, dark velvety-crimson peony that is early. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

**B1542—MME. DE VERNEVILLE.** Huge, full, bomb-type of gorgeous white flecked carmine. An early variety that will produce lots of beautiful blossoms. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

**B1500—ASA GRAY.** A beautiful, bright old-rose-pink with darker pink spots. Asa Gray is one of the most fragrant of all. Blooms mid-season and we believe it is absolutely one of the finest of all cut flowers. You are bound to like this fine variety. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

**B1532—LONGFELLOW.** Beyond a doubt Longfellow is one of the most popular red peonies on the market today. It has a distinct fadeless color and is generally

considered one of the most dependable, both for cutting and beauty in the garden. Produces large flaming crimson blooms on long stems and comes into blossom early mid-season. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

**B1511—DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.** Pure white with sulphur-white tinge. An early, vigorous growing peony. One of the finest free bloomers and it is also pleasantly fragrant. Very upright in growth and easy to grow. If you like white, you'll like this one. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

**B1540—MONS JULES ELIE.** A gorgeous soft lilac-rose blossom that is fragrant and very free blooming. One of the finest, largest, longest lasting cut varieties. Huge bomb-type blossoms. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

**B1517—FELIX CROUSSE.** This beautiful rose-type is a late mid-season variety with flowers that are dazzling ruby-red. Lots of fragrant blossoms on good strong growth. One of the best bright reds. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

**B1550—MARTHA BULLOCK.** Large, double-type with bright rose-pink blossoms

## 3 FINEST only \$1.39 ppd.

**B3150X**—Made up of several fine double varieties of which our stock was not large enough to list separately. A real buy for you.

borne on long stems. This variety is a late bloomer so will help lengthen the blooming season. Petals have serrated edges which give the flowers a crisp appearance. Long a favorite. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

**B1552—PHILIPPE RIVOIRE.** A very bright, rich crimson-red that comes into blossom in late mid-season. The soft rich color and its beautiful form makes this a favorite of all who see it. One of the best for show purposes and is rated by experts right up at the top of all reds. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, ppd.

**B1509—COURONNE d'OR.** Often called "Crown of Gold." A late flowering, clear white peony with crimson splashes. Couronne d'Or has an unusual water-lily fragrance that makes it outstanding. This fine peony has been popular for a long time and you are bound to like it too. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

## PEONIES from Gurney's

### MORE PEONIES (Not Illustrated)

#### MARY BRAND

**B1537**—A fine Peony from Faribault, Minnesota. One of the very best of all dark reds—striking in size, color and effect. A mid-season rose type that makes a long-lasting cut flower too. 98c each; 3 for 2.69, postpaid.

#### CLAIRE DUBOIS

**B1508**—Shining, clear, deep rose colored blossoms on long stems. Is a late bloomer so will help lengthen the Peony blooming season. Long a favorite. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.

#### FONTENELLE

**B1519**—Originated by Rosenfield. Double brilliant red. Fine cut flower. Mid-season. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

#### RICHARD CARVEL

**B1556**—Big, bomb type. Bright crimson. Very early. Strong plant and profuse bloomer. A great favorite. 89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

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## Giant LATHAM Raspberry

Early Bearing 2-Yr. Transplants

Regardless of where you live, this Raspberry is good. Fruit is large, often an inch long. Here's a vigorous grower that produces an enormous crop. Minnesota's great Raspberry that has been a leader in the home and market varieties for years. Try at least 12 of these husky 2-year transplants if you want plenty of berries for jam, preserves or eating fresh from the bush. You just can't beat them.

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## Hardy GARDEN MUMS

You can't beat mums for brilliant color, and best of all, they are able to withstand early frosts and still provide plenty of color.

These hardy, free blooming mums blossom in September and live for years with only a light mulch applied after the ground freezes.

B1413—ADORABLE. A dazzling pink with large flowers.

B1400—APACHE. Brilliant Firecracker red with gold overcast.

B1474—YELLOW AVALANCHE. Clear, lemon yellow.

B1411—CHIPPEWA. The best deep purple.

B1471—WHITE CLOUD. Soft, pure white with very pale yellow centers.

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE

59c each; 3 for \$1.59,

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A RIOT OF  
COLOR NEXT  
EASTER!

## Gurney's GIANT PANSIES

Big 3" Flowers

B2299 — Plant these strong, healthy plants this fall and next spring they will be blooming early—and big. Flowers 3 inches and more across are common—ruffled giants in all colors imaginable. After planting this fall, mulch with 2" or more of coarse straw after ground freezes. Remove covering the following spring after the danger of freezing weather is past. Should live for years and give lots of pleasure.

POSTPAID PRICES:

12 for 89c

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This is really a royal mixture of earlys, lates, big ones, little ones, all shapes and sizes, including expensive varieties. Priced so low you can get quantity enough for a good showing, of fine Daffodils. This has long been our best selling offer on Daffodils and it should be too. If you've never raised Daffodils, you don't know what you are missing. Try them.

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## CREeping PHLOX

Choicest Named  
Varieties of  
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Just imagine, masses of moss-like foliage that stays green all winter. In spring the plants are covered with brightly colored flowers that make it almost look like a blanket over the ground. Thrive in full sun or partial shade. If you have never raised Creeping Phlox before, you're in for a real treat.

1 RED 1 BLUE 1 WHITE 1 PINK  
A Solid Mass of Beautiful Flowers

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B1674—Red Brilliant. Sheets of bright red blooms. Very showy.  
B1672—Blue Fairy. A mass of light blue flowers in early spring.

B1673—Emerald Gem. Clear pink with vivid bright green foliage.

B1675—Snow Maiden. Pure white—like a million snowflakes.

YOUR CHOICE: 45c each; 3 for 1.19, ppd.

## Gurney' Most Popular GREEN THUMB Collection of HARDY PERENNIALS

This is what our collection of hardy, Green Thumb perennials consists of:

- 1 Hardy Yellow Carnation
- 1 Eva Forester Phlox
- 1 Bellamosum Delphinium
- 1 Glowing Ember Poppy
- 1 Beechwood Challenger Aster

All 5 for only  
\$1.39  
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It's here! A collection of perennials that will do well for anyone anywhere—that's why we call this our "Green Thumb" collection. These are hardy, field-grown plants with an average price over 45c apiece. And, they are especially adapted for fall planting. That's why we have included one Oriental Poppy; it alone is listed at 69c in this catalog. Start your perennial flower garden with this wonderful collection—you can't go wrong.

HARDY YELLOW  
CARNATION

EVA FORESTER  
PHLOX

BELLAMOSUM  
DELPHINIUM

GLOWING EMBER  
POPPY

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER ASTER

FREE GIFT  
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